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GOULD'S FIRST GAME HERE APRIL 24

Coach Bowhay has been working out daily with his diamond hopefuls preparing for the opening of the 1948 season. Last year's captain, Louis Wood, along with letterman Ted Young, Bob Croteau, Dick Marshall, Dave Bennett and Richard Rolfe will form the nucleus of this year's team.

The following is the 1948 schedule:

April 24 Norway at Bethel
April 27 Gorham, N. H. at Bethel
May 1 South Paris at Bethel
May 4 at Gorham, N. H.
May 11 at Fryburg Academy
May 15 at South Paris
May 18 Mexico at Bethel
May 22 at Norway
May 25 St. Johnsbury, Vt. at Bethel
May 28 at Mexico
June 1 Fryburg at Bethel
June 5 Alumni at Bethel

GOULD TRACK SCHEDULE INCOMPLETE

Could Academy is looking for opponents for two open dates on their 1948 track schedule. Because of the State Music Festival on Saturday, May 8, Gould would like an opponent for Friday, May 7, Saturday, May 22, is also open. Any schools interested in booking dates may do so by contacting O. H. Anderson, Bethel.

The schedule to date follows:

Saturday, May 1 at St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Friday, May 7 open
Thursday, May 13 Farmington, Fryburg Academy and Gould at Bethel
Saturday, May 22 open
Saturday, May 29 Oxford County Meet at Rumford
Saturday, June 5 State Meet

REBEKAH WARDEN TO VISIT HERE AT SPECIAL MEETING

Sunset Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Final plans were made for the official visitation of the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine and District Deputy President and Marshal of District No. 7. This meeting will be held April 27 instead of April 15 as planned.

A supper will precede the meeting with committees as follows: supper, soliciting, Miss Beatrice Brown; dining room, Miss Gladys Bean; bar, Miss Beatrice Brown; kitchen, Miss Beatrice Brown; Mrs. Vernon Brown; Mrs. Ruth Dorion; Mrs. Clayton Mills; gifts, Miss Beatrice Brown.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey was elected to receive the declaration of chairmanship. Mrs. Chester Saunders and Mrs. Henry Godwin will be in charge of transportation to the district meeting at Norway April 16. A degree rehearsal will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, April 12. It was reported that \$12.50 was received at the food sale recently held by the lodge.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB

The Five Town Teachers Club met Monday evening at the Bethel Primary School building. After the meeting Mr. Chapman directed a physical education exhibition of pupils of grades 2 to 6. Mr. Christie, Scoutmaster, was in charge of demonstrations in First Aid by local troop members.

The next meeting will be held at the Primary School May 31. Mrs. Corliss Morgan and Mrs. Doris Blatterly will be in charge of the professional meeting.



RELIGIOUS SUIT UPHELD—Mrs. Violet McCowan, 44-year-old Bangor, Me., housewife, whose suit against religious instruction in the public schools was upheld by the U. S. supreme court, reads about her victory in a Bangor newspaper. Mrs. McCowan, mother of three boys, began her suit two years ago to halt religious education in the Bangor public schools and personally led the fight to high court.

GOULD STUDENTS NAMED TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

At the Friday morning assembly Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland announced the names of four Seniors and three Juniors whom the faculty had elected as members of the National Honor Society. They are as follows: Seniors—Martha Crocker, Brewster, Mass.; George Terry, Waterville; Lee Dymont, West Paris; Grace Lenfest, Camden; Juniors—Guy Emery, Portland; Richard Ireland, Bethel; Florence Pike, North Waterford.

These students, selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service by vote of the faculty, were ushered to the platform by students already selected as members, Louis Wood, Ruth Judkins, Gertrude Penner, Mark Rines, and Sally Adams, and were congratulated by Mr. Ireland. The following Gould graduates have been honorably honored by being placed on the dean's list at the University of Maine: Albert Bartlett, Bethel; Sherman Cole, West Paris; Janice Crane, Orono; Randall Foster, Friendship; Grace Murray, Orono; Marilyn Noyes, Bethel; Roger Pinkham, Bath; Charles St. Thomas, Quincy, Mass.; Earl Williamson Jr., Bethel.

around the town

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lella Skinner went to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Burton Abbott is confined to her home by illness.

Kenneth Berdeen of Kennebunk called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan of Bridgton were callers in town Sunday.

Lauren Lord has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital. He is improved in health.

Miss Margaret Ames returned to her studies at Wheelock College, Boston, Wednesday.

John Compass returned home from Togus, where he has been for treatment, Wednesday.

J. Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I., is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Elmer Allen and Kimball Ames attended the Maine Bankers' Study Group at Poland Spring Tuesday.

Bruce Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, is on the honor roll of the University of Wyoming for the winter quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland and Mrs. Edward J. Wilson (Joanne Ashby) and daughter Diane of Springfield, Illinois, were Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbels.

Misses Gertrude Penner and Lois Ann Van Den Kerkhoven and Donald Lord left Wednesday to attend the New England Music Festival at South Portland. They will return Sunday.

Robert and John Greenleaf, Gilbert LeClair, Eugene Van Jr., Priscilla Goggin, Jacqueline Macfarlane and Donald Brooks are among the University of Maine students enjoying a week's vacation at their homes.

The Ladies Club and the Guild of the Congregationalist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on the afternoon of May 8th. All members of the West Parish are asked to contribute. The Chapel will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The Thirteen Club was entertained at an April Fool contract party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Young. Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mrs. Fredrick Clark substituted for Mrs. Dana Brooks and Mrs. Addison Saunders. Mrs. Clark received high scores for the evening and Mrs. Ernest Seathorne received a prize for April Fool's high score.

The Congregational Junior Guild will meet for a pot luck supper on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30. The committee in charge: Mary Moore, Florence Swift, and Lillian Goodridge. Each member is requested to bring some item for the grab bag. Edmond Vachon of Gould Academy will be guest speaker at 8 o'clock and members of the Ladies Club are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A meeting of the W. E. C. S. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Poore. Mrs. Ann Bartlett led the devotions. It was decided to serve refreshments following the Fourth Quarterly Conference on April 15. It was voted to contribute to the Cancer Control Fund. The next meeting will be held May 6 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dyke. Mrs. Clayton Fossett will lead the devotions and Mrs. Norman Hall will be in charge of the social hour.

SAUNDERS HEADS MILITANT AND OPTIMISTIC DEMOCRATS

The meeting of Bethel Democrats at the Murphy barber shop on Friday evening, called to perfect a working organization for the coming campaign and to name delegates and alternates to the State Convention at Augusta, attracted a larger number of the "unaffiliated" than any comparable session in recent years.

The element of harmony, so vital to the smooth working of any organization, was exemplified by the speed and unanimity with which the business of the evening was transacted. Practically every attendant took an active part in discussion of the several matters brought up for that purpose. Motions and questions were so clearly and ably presented that discussion at no time deviated from the subject matter and decisions were speedy and unanimous.

It was mentioned and deplored that Maine has more or less deteriorated into a one-party state with the evils common to such a condition too frequently apparent. But when the meeting adjourned it was conceded that Bethel Democrats would not accept the situation without a struggle and should the spirit of optimism and zeal for political combat shown here in the Oxford hills be emulated by Democrats in other sections of the Kittery-Fort Kent-Quoddy triangle the September elections would soon be something more than ratification meetings, for decisions, often unfortunate and sometimes pathetic, of the June Republican primaries.

Paul Thurston acted as chairman of the meeting. Cella Gorman was elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Rodney Howe and Murray Thurston were named delegates to attend the Convention at Augusta this week end. Alternates chosen were Warren Bean and Paul Thurston.

The following were picked to serve on the Town Committee: Chairman—Chester Saunders, Cella Gorman, Paul Thurston, Florence Thurston, R. Glenn Murphy, Richard Perkins, Warren Bean, Philip Parlin, Winona Davis, John Harrington, Rodney Howe, Mary Ladd, Urban Bartlett, Robert Hastings, Elmer Trask, Mary Brown, Beatrice Brown, Arthur Herick, Charles Freeman, Marjorie Freeman, Murray Thurston, Syl LeClair, Guy Thurston, Clarence Rolfe, Roy Moore, Maxine Clough Brown, Frances Clough, Charles Chapin, Hortense Chapman, Edward Wheeler, Leslie Corbett, Mary Corbett, Alma Thurston.

DANCE RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS GILMAN

The pupils of Miss Gladys Gilman presented a dance recital in the music room of the Primary School on the evening of April 2.

The excellence of each number was testimony of efficient teaching and faithful work.

Miss Gilman paid tribute to Mrs. Chester Briggs for her assistance as accompanist at the piano and to the mothers of the younger pupils for their loyal help.

In a well done and thoroughly enjoyable program, listed below, the baby class brought special appeal although each number was a specialty.

On behalf of the pupils Betty Lou York presented Miss Gilman with a shoulder bouquet and a large vase of cut flowers decorated by the piano.

Nursery Rhymes—Baby Class, Dorothy Ann Kimball, Carol Ann Keoski, Susan Saunders, Bonnie Whitman, Pamela Young, Camella Whitman, Blue Bird—Betty Lou York, Dragonfly—Caroline Chadbourne, Toy Soldiers—Richard Gilman, Hensletta Swain, Howard Danahue, Easter Bunnies—Baby Class, Sleepy Time—Camella Whitman, Miss 1948—Margery Rowe, Miss Muffet—Susan Saunders, Pamela Young, Song—Dorothy Ann Kimball, Titans—Sheila Noyes, Firefly—Patricia Kittredge, A Modern Miss—Eleanor Sumner, Sassy Sue—Dawne Christie, The Pretty Colleen—Barbara Reynolds, Springtime—Adelle Kimball, Dixie Land—Margery Rowe, Henrietta Swain, Arabian Dance—Phyllis Chadbourne, Dutch Dance—Patricia Kittredge, Dawne Christie, Spanish Dance—Rachel Brown, Moon Fairy—Henrietta Swain, Stars and Stripes—Barbara Jodrey.

Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Jr. a freshman at the University of Maine, Brunswick campus, was a member of the cast of a one-act drama, "Alison's Lad," which was presented there March 25. He also has a part in a three-act play which will be staged next month.

CHIEF URGES CAUTION IN BURNING GRASS

Returning from the second grass fire in two days Wednesday afternoon, Fire Chief Lloyd Luxton expressed little sympathy for those who carelessly set grass and rubbish fires at this time of year without ample facilities and help at hand to meet any emergency. In no case, he says, should such a fire be started when two or more people are not present with brooms, shovels or water supply with which the blaze can be immediately controlled or extinguished if the direction of the wind should change. After sunset there is likely to be less danger of fires spreading rapidly.

As permits for such fires are not required by law before May 1, it is up to each property owner to use such judgment as he may have until that time. The ground is still very dry as the result of last fall's drought and there is promise of enough trouble with fires this spring from the careless use of matches and cigarettes without the added hazard of the heedless and overzealous spring cleaners.

Grass fires Tuesday lapped the home of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd in Kimball Park, and Wednesday threatened Roderick Harthorne's home at South Bethel.

OVER 50 ATTEND C. OF C. FATHER AND SON NIGHT

Francis J. Roland, U. S. Border Patrol Inspector of Bangor, gave a very interesting explanation of some of the duties and experiences of the immigration service following the business meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Community Room. Before the meeting supper was served to nearly 60 members and guests in the Father and Son night observance by the Legion Auxiliary at their dining room.

The question of establishing a local credit bureau was considered at the meeting and a committee consisting of Henry Hastings, Kimball Ames and Eugene Van was named to report at the May meeting.

DOUBLE STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Fillmore Clough and Mrs. George Bryant were tendered a surprise double stork shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Brown. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Rufus Rice and Mrs. Mildred Clough. Many gifts were presented the guests of honor and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Alton Cross, Mrs. Mildred Wilbur, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Mildred Clough, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Fillmore Clough, Elizabeth Waldron, Betty Ann Wheeler, Cynthia Freeman, Barbara Hutchinson, Louann Brown, Donna Rice, Douglas Rice, and Donald Rice.

MRS. RICE HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Edith Rice was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Randall Stevens Friday evening. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Madora Carter, Mrs. Hilda Stevens, Mrs. Beatrice Foster, Mrs. Elsie Ward, Mrs. Imogene Wilson, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Phyllis Duck, Mrs. Althea Brown, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Mrs. Clara Lapham, Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Georgia Haines, Mrs. Frances Stevens, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Joan Ward, Mrs. Mary Stevens, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Edith Rice.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Eva Kennehaugh, and Mrs. Ethel Sanborn.

NEAN - BUCK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Gladys Bean of Bethel is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Norma Faye to Albert William Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck of Bethel.

Miss Bean will graduate in June from Gould Academy.

Mr. Buck graduated from Gould Academy in 1943, and attended Bardette College, Boston. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served two years, being stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

A fall wedding is planned.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SGT. BARTLETT, SATURDAY

Military funeral services for Sgt. Asa Traflet Bartlett will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Chaplain Douglas Harwood, of Lovell, officiating. Burial will be at Norway, Bearers and a firing squad from George A. Mundy Post, American Legion, will assist.

Sgt. Bartlett was born in Norway July 7, 1914, educated in the Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1934. He entered the service in September 1943 and went overseas in July 1944, serving with the Engineer Corps, 5th Marine Division. He met death on Iwo Jima, March 23, 1945, and the Silver Star was awarded posthumously to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

RUMFORD FALLS TIMES CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of the controlling interest in the Rumford Publishing Co. by Albert A. Rowbotham and Melvin L. Stone, both of Lewiston. The sale was made by a stock transfer. In the new organization Mr. Stone is president and publisher and Mr. Rowbotham treasurer and general manager.

Douglas Fosdick, treasurer of the company and publisher of the Rumford Falls Times since January 1940, stated that his future plans are indefinite. Under his management the Times has become one of the leading weeklies in New England and it is said that the new owners plan no changes at present.

PURITY CHAPTER TO HAVE GUEST OFFICERS' NIGHT

Purity Chapter, No. 102, C. O. E. S. met at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, April 7. Supper was served by Mrs. Lucia Tikander, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Blanche Howe, and Mrs. Hortense Chapman in charge.

Following supper President Doris Bryant called a meeting of the Ways and Means Club. It was voted to serve a supper for the Masons on April 22. Mrs. Marguerite Clark was appointed chairman of the supper committee and will assist her helpers. The cleaning of the hall was discussed. Gene Van was appointed to discuss it with the Masons, set a date when it is to be done, and notify the Star members. The meeting then adjourned to the lodge rooms where the stated April meeting was held.

Worthy Matron Ada Conner reported that the next meeting will be Guest Officers' Night, May 5, and the Parent Teacher Association will serve supper at the Congregational Church. All Purity Chapter members planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Harriet Noyes by April 15 if they wish tickets for this supper. This is to enable the supper committee to complete their plans.

All Star members who gave donations or who worked on Fire Disaster last fall are asked to report their time etc. to Secretary Ethel Babee that she may report to the District Deputy before April 20.

Degree work was then done with Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Viola Luxton, Miss Carolyn Bryant, and Miss Barbara Wilson receiving the degrees of the order. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs sang duets during the work. Visitors were present from Gorham, N. H., Rumford, Milo, Bangor, Me., Mechanic Falls, and Bryant Pond chapters. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Alice Brooks.

ALDEN CHASE, BRYANT POND K. OF P. GRAND CHANCELLOR

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine Knights of Pythias, Alden Chase of Bryant Pond was elected to head that body as grand chancellor.

MARTIN OUTBOARD MOTOR ON DISPLAY

Demonstration at Shop

MARTIN 60

MARTIN 40

J. H. LITTLEHALE

Bryant Pond

ANNUAL CANCER FUND DRIVE THIS MONTH

Mrs. Addison Saunders is captain in charge of the annual campaign for cancer research, service, and education in this vicinity during the month of April. She will be assisted by co-captain Mrs. George Lothrop and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Freeland Clark and Miss Carolyn Bryant.

The local drive is made in cooperation with the Maine Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society. These organizations emphasize the importance of early recognition of the symptoms of this disease. During the past 10 years, 134 Oxford County patients have been assisted by the Maine society.

While research is a very important part of the societies' activities, the service rendered to patients is of great assistance to many, including transportation to and from clinics, pay for radium, x-ray treatments, medications and dressings. The year-round educational program stressing the danger signals and informing the public of the opportunities for diagnosis and treatment is one of the principal points on the program.

COM. DONALD B. MACMILLAN TO SPEAK IN BETHEL ON APRIL 19

Commander MacMillan, who was forced by illness to cancel his engagement here last fall, is scheduled to speak at the William Bligham Gymnasium, Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. He will also show colored movies of his polar expeditions.

The price will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Any tickets which were bought last fall and not redeemed will be honored April 19.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARY GIBBS

Mrs. John Anderson is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Mary L. Gibbs, to Richard E. Woodcock of Lewiston.

Mr. Woodcock is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Karl S. Woodcock of Bates College, Lewiston.

Miss Gibbs was graduated from Gould Academy and is now a junior at Bates.

Mr. Woodcock was also graduated from Gould Academy and is at present a senior at Bates.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SAUNDERS' ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE FOLLOWS BETHEL PLAYERS' SHOW

The Bethel Players presented Adam's Evening at Rumford Center Thursday evening. Following the play, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders were tendered a party in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant. The guests of honor were presented a gift of crystal. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Kate Adams, Miss Marion Stoddard, Miss Barbara Wilson, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Parker Conner, Dale Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Carolyn Bryant, Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick, and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders.

Edwin and John Brown were in Lewiston, Saturday.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE BENSON
President-Bethel College
Bethel, Maine

European Sketch

A Midwestern acquaintance of mine recently gave to a group of businessmen what he called a report of "a roller skate trip over a very large subject." Sterling Morton, Chicago banker and industrialist, was reporting on a seven-week trip to Europe. His remarks seemed to me worthy of a larger audience.

This recent trip, according to Mr. Morton, was no V.I.P. excursion. The Very Important People sometimes arrive at conclusions that have been planned by their hosts in advance. Actually, Mr. Morton rented a small French car and drove it 2,500 miles, talking to everybody along the way. Because he speaks French fluently, a Frenchman was taken for an Englishman when outside France, for an Englishman when in France—but hardly for an American at any time.

Peace-time Damage
In France, Mr. Morton reported the cost of living up ten times over 1937, with wages having increased six times. "How an elevator operator, for instance, can live on \$3.00 a month is a mystery. Or how a laborer can be content on the official ration of two-fifths of a pound of bread a day. Things are very much out of balance." However, Mr. Morton sees France on the road to recovery, in a physical way.

BUT: "France is cursed with government employees. There are now more than 10,000,000 of them—more than there were in 1914. One former Marshal suggested the way to improve conditions was to machine gun half the 'fonctionnaires.' Even Senator Byrd doesn't go that far. French production figures are highly encouraging. If governmental expenses could be cut down, the printing of money stopped, resistance and prosperity would soon return."

Help Them Produce
Of the British, one can have nothing but admiration for what they went through so steadily. That they should be affected in peace, with a government which has done so much for them, is a tragedy. The machine of a nation planning to a fertile island surrounded by seas teeming with fish, could bring about a situation in which the people are cold and hungry.

Do this and this. I think it would be putting money down a rat hole to make any more loans to governments. Let I feel that those who are willing to help themselves. My idea would be to make loans direct to private producers on very easy terms and for productive purposes only. We can't stop corruption by giving corrupt or inefficient or inefficient governments the means of continuing in office.

"We can stop it by building up the productive capacity of the threatened nations. I think that Europe's economy will be healthy and Germany again be productive and contented. Britain, France, Italy, yes Germany, too, help them to produce again. That is the way to bring stability and peace."

Uncle Sam Says



The 53d in upper 1 captured your heart during wartime. In spirit you traveled with him toward his own victory over the battleships. The 53d captured today is yours. The "53d" may be a friendly boy or a cruelly hated man. Give your son or daughter who will need your help through savings to find a place in every way. The Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work is the only automatic, safe, profitable way for you to buy bonds by the installment or payment method. In this way you build the savings which will make the difference between winning and losing the funds for education and a secure future for your children. You are automatically placed by bonds automatically through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you work.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

ENTHUSIASM UNLOCKS DOOR TO SUCCESS

HERE is a man who increased his income 700 per cent through one thing and that one thing is something you can have for the taking. This increase, mind you, wasn't for just one month, it was a permanent thing.

He was a boy who came up the hard way, received not much in the way of formal education, in fact, he never even had so much as one year of high school. He is one of the most inspiring examples I know, for I saw him begin at the bottom while living in an inexpensive little apartment, and later I visited him in his home which cost him some thing under a hundred thousand dollars.

What was this miracle quality that did so much for Frank Bettger? Enthusiasm, that was all! He says that once when he was fired from a job he asked the boss why? The boss gladly told him, "Because you're so damned lazy."

Fred replied that he wasn't lazy. He didn't mind work, so he knew he couldn't be lazy.

"Then why," snapped the boss, "do you drag yourself around as if it is an effort to pick up your feet. You give the same impression mentally."

Now Frank knew that his attitude was due to nervousness. And this was because he didn't know where he was headed for, so he wasn't satisfied with what he was getting out of life. He told this to the boss, who snapped, "Well, wake yourself up, and put some life, some enthusiasm into what you do."

Yes, that was it—enthusiasm. It was enthusiasm which transformed his life and made him one of the most successful salesmen of life insurance this country has ever known.

Here is a poem, written by Herbert Kaufman, which Frank Bettger says helped him to generate enthusiasm. He carried it around in his pocket and read it every day before he started his work:

Victory.
You are the man who used to boast
That you'd achieve the uttermost, some day.

You merely wished a show, to demonstrate
How much you know
And prove the distance you can go . . .

Another year we've just passed through.
What new ideas came to you? How many
Big things did you do?

We do not find you on the list of Makers Good.
Explain the fact!
Ah, no, 'twas not the chance you lacked,
As usual—you failed to ACT!

Why not cut out these verses, paste them on a card and place it in your billfold where you can take it out and read it on the way to work every day. If it can do so much for Frank Bettger, surely it can do something for you.

This Week in WASHINGTON

HEARINGS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY

WAY before the Senate Agricultural committee on the long-awaited, long-range farm bill introduced by Senator Aiken, of Vermont and others.

Highlights of the measure include establishment of a National agricultural council within the department of agriculture made up of a producer, consumer, processor and distributor representative, plus one representative each from four major regional areas and a representative of the land grant colleges. The council is to advise the secretary on agricultural programs, supports, parity, etc. . . .

A state council is created to be elected by farmers with college extension service and experiment station ex-officio representatives to supervise and handle the farmers' home administration program in the state. . . .

Agricultural programs in the counties are to be handled through executive committees elected by county farmers associations created in the bill. . . .

The soil conservation service, soil conservation and domestic allotment programs are to be decentralized with the extension service handling educational functions, the experiment station handling research work and state and county organizations handling the administrative work.

An economic and social science administration is created to take over the bureau of agricultural economics, office of foreign agricultural relations and the office of the administration of the research and marketing act. . . .

The agricultural research administration becomes the national and physical science administration. The research and educational functions of the USDA, the extension service, office of experiment station and the NIFA will be directed by a coordinator named for a seven-year term by the secretary and removable only by the President.

commodities for support purposes and section 22 funds will accumulate up to \$200,000,000 for established surplus and export programs.

Although farm labor is not included in the formula for prices paid by farmers, it is said this cost may be added to the bill after the hearings. The measure follows in many instances the recommendations of Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT HEARINGS on extension of the reciprocal trade act will start before the highly critical house ways and means committee about May 1. President Truman has asked the act be extended for three years. Representative O'Connell of California is chairman of a sub-committee which is directed to make a complete study of the effect of present trade treaties under the act.

IN THE FACE OF ALMOST CERTAIN VETO by the President, the senate judiciary committee will urge action before the national convention on the measure to give the states rights to the lands lying within the three mile zone off the coast. The bill in effect nullifies a decision of the supreme court which held the lands to be the property of the federal government.

With a landslide vote of 78 to 11, the tax reduction measure of the senate bill passed tax reductions down to \$1,000,000,000 as compared to the house-passed measure of \$1,500,000,000. The senate bill also lowers the reduction formula.

Congress is convinced the threat to this nation's peace is real and was not withdrawn by President Truman in his message. As a matter of fact, the President's statement that "we must be prepared to pay the price of peace or assembly we shall pay the price of war" was supplemented by secretary of state Marshall before the senate armed services committee when he said:

"We must show conclusively by decisive legislative action to all the nations of the world that the United States intends to be strong and to hold that strength ready to keep the European world both at peace and free." And the thinking here is that there will be other expensive events in Europe which likely will bring a slow-moving congress in the present program.

"Shadow or Substance?"

MID-WEST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

MAC ARTHUR THREAT

Above the HULL

SLAV WORLD CONQUEST?

WE CAN NOT have another war! The consequences would be too catastrophic to contemplate. Ordinarily, a world situation such as now exists could be ironed out by negotiation for the simple, but all compelling, reason that unless it is settled even heads of states must go down in the ensuing holocaust. And even heads of states want to live!

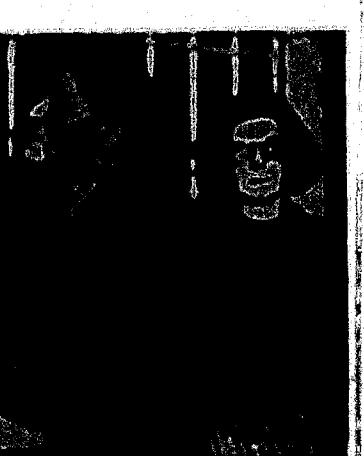
But we are faced today by mad people; people who believe themselves on the very brink of accomplishing that which neither Alexander and his Greeks, nor Napoleon and his French, nor Hitler and his Germans, nor even Caesar and his Romans, were able to bring about, but which Stalin and his Slavs believe they can accomplish—the conquest of the entire world, civilized and uncivilized.

There will never be but one way to stop such men—a show of such overwhelming force as to make the fulfillment of their ambitions obviously out of the question.

Suppose this "show of force" cost as 50 billion dollars. How does that compare with the 500 billion which the next war would cost us? Suppose it takes a year or two out of the school education of every American boy; that is certainly preferable to death in battle! Suppose it necessitates a drop in the price of steel, or a back-to-work order from John L. Lewis, the man we used to believe was an American patriot. These terrible sacrifices would surely be better than confiscation of industry and forced labor.

Anything would be cheaper than war! And we the people want our representatives to make us the most respected—yes even feared—nation on earth, almost regardless of cost. Only then will we stop the onward march of men who are running amuck in their ambition to make the world a Pan-Slavic state in which their ghastly secret police would decide whether you shall live or die.

Let us forget the Soviet Government since 1917 has reputedly done away with 15 to 20 million human beings in Russia alone. Can you think what they would do in Western Europe, or in the United States? Humans are just "beasts" to the Politburo!



"HOUSE OF HORRORS" . . . Marie Cherry, 30 (left), and Josephine Vain, 34, reporters, are shown in jail while their "house of horrors" in Venice, Cal., is searched for evidence of more capital crimes. Their three-room beach apartment displayed three stained and soiled human prisoners.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

The Palestine bill passed by the House of Commons embodies Britain's position to get out of the Holy Land. The date set for evacuation is (a) July 1, (b) September 15, (c) May 15.

Soft coal diggers in John I. Lewis United Mine Workers union, who have been out on strike, number (a) 100,000, (b) 400,000, (c) 550,000.

Eighty-year-old chairman Eaton, of the house foreign affairs committee, who opened the debate on a bill authorizing appropriation of 275 million dollars to continue military aid to Greece and Turkey is Republican senator from (a) New Jersey, (b) New York, (c) New Mexico.

A large, luminous hall was sighted recently, moving southward over Weinfelden. Weinfelden is in (a) Germany, (b) Switzerland, (c) Norway.

A memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled in London on April 12, when America's ambassador to Britain will entertain 300 of Britain's top officials. The U. S. ambassador to Britain is (a) Averell Harriman, (b) Joseph C. Grew, (c) Lewis W. Douglas.

ANSWERS
1—(c) May 15.
2—(b) 400,000.
3—(c) Senator from New Jersey.
4—(a) in Switzerland.
5—(c) Lewis W. Douglas.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent Sunday morning at the Universalist Church there was a baptism and reception of members by the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Those who united with the church were Mrs. Donald Briggs and daughter, Miriam, Miss Eleanor Proctor, Miss Margaret Perham, Miss Gwendolyn Stillborn and Franklin and Eugene Stone. Holy Communion was also observed.

Franklin and Eugene Stone have almost completed 6 years perfect attendance at church and hope to continue the same fine record.

The sale of home cooked food at the Universalist Church Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Andrews chairman of committee was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Battista and son, Mark, of New Haven, Conn.,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas C. Willard Hadley of Sumner, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his Mortgage Deed dated November 14, 1931, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 395, Page 173, conveyed to Helene B. Bubler of Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Sumner, in said County of Oxford and bounded as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Sumner, and being precisely the same premises as conveyed to Joseph A. Noyes by Alvin Garey, by his deed of Warranty dated April 15, 1890, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 239, Page 387, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

"Also one other parcel of land situated in said Sumner, and being the same premises as conveyed to Joseph A. Noyes by said Alvin Garey, by his deed dated May 31, 1895, and recorded in said Registry, Book 242, Page 581, to which deed and record thereof reference is had for a more particular description. Being precisely the same premises conveyed to me (C. Willard Hadley) by Guy B. Heath by deed dated November 10, 1931, and now unrecorded."

which said Mortgage was duly assigned by Helen Lappin, Administratrix of the Estate of the said Helene B. Bubler, late of said Paris, to Walter T. Dougherty of said Paris, by assignment dated March 23rd, 1948 which assignment is duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District in Book 447, Page 330; and whereas the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a Foreclosure of said Mortgage.

Dated at South Paris, Maine, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948.

WALTER T. DOUGHERTY
STATE OF MAINE
OXFORD, SS April 3rd 1948
Subscribed and sworn to before me.

E. WALKER ARBOTT
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank I. Hale as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Frank I. Hale, the executor therein named.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Leo Hutchins, Administrator.

Priscilla J. Carver, Irving Lee Carver, Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver, of Bethel, minor wards; Third Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet F. Merrill as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harriet F. Merrill, the executrix therein named.

Walter H. Millings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bryant Pond, presented by Edward A. Millings, Administrator.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HAROLD R. CLIFFORD, Register

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steves.

Mrs. Henry Noyes is recovering from an attack of flu. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond, Miss Nellie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Susie Walker of Cascades, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis and children, Linda Kay and James were Sunday guests at Charles Curtis. Mr. Curtis has been ill for several weeks but is slightly improved.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight attended Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen, have gone to Eustis for the summer.

Word has been received that Miss Elaine S. Vall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vall of 88 Highland Avenue, Auburn, will be married to Robert F. Dutil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Dutil, 7 Glenwood Ave., Lewiston, Saturday, April 10th in Holy Cross Church, Lewiston.

Bear River Grange carnival committee, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Wednesday night. R. M. Bean of Sunday River called at L. E. Wight's Monday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Morton went to North Windham Sunday to visit her daughter, Ramona, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren, Andover, Sunday.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry S. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Frances G. Bennett of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, March 16, 1948.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond for the benefit of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, Feb. 17, 1943.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond for the benefit of Beatrice Brown, Feb. 17, 1948.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knights, Cor.

Wallace Kluckack of Greenville was a recent guest at Edgar Davis'. Christine Knights visited Saturday with Mrs. Earle Whitney.

Ed Whitney and Mrs. Mott of Watertown, Mass., were week end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Gore Road.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. James Knights.

Edwin Ricker and Mrs. Mertie Hardy were at Norway Monday. Guy Emery has been sick and unable to work at Rumford.

Christine Berry is staying with Mrs. Herman Cole this week as Mrs. Orla Dudley is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Rev. William Penner delivered the sermon at the Locke Mills Union Church, Sunday.

School began Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Ivan Farrand entered the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital at Boston over the week end. He has been ill for the past three months and has gone there for observation.

Owen Davis who became suddenly ill while working in the mill last Friday, is confined to his home, but is reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swift were at Rumford recently to see their son-in-law, George Stowell the 2nd of Andover who was a patient at the Community hospital.

Raymond Langway returned from the CMG hospital the last of the week and is gaining from his recent illness.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings are attending Farm and Home week at Orono.

Larry Kimball is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thomas at Middle Intervall this week.

Virginia Hastings returned to Bates College Monday after spending a 10 day vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Monday.

Stanley Merrill is very ill with pneumonia.

Jorgen Olson is in a hospital in Portland having x-rays taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartlett and daughter Linda of Orono are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett this week.

Kelth Bartlett is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis this week.

Irving Brooks is ill. Miss Barbara Hastings of the U. of M. arrived Friday evening for a vacation at her home.

Carlton Luttis of Salem, Mass., was a week end guest of Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family.

Irwin Farrar is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family and Carlton Luttis were callers on Mrs. George Cole at Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston at Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and daughter, Angeline, called at Harlan Bumpus'; Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and granddaughter, Betty Ann, of Randolph, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Kitty Dagne has finished work at Newton and Tibbels mill at West Bethel.

Ernest Luneau and Ethelyn Colby were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve have a new gas refrigerator.

Harry Bumpus, daughters Cora and Dorothy and granddaughters, Margaret and Marilyn from Auburn were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter Janice called at Harlan Bumpus', Sunday afternoon.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Hakala and son were in New York a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Hakala's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Shapleigh recently to see Ernest Curtis who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Auburn on Monday.

The new pumper which the town has purchased for fire protection was tried out on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Curtis has friends visiting her from Brunswick.

WEST BETHEL

Shirley Gilbert was at the Veterans Hospital a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton took their son, Roy, to Portland last week for a tonsillotomy. He returned home Friday.

Paul B. Head and son, John Head were in Lewiston on Saturday.

P. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were week end visitors in Dixfield.

Fred and Kenneth Lovejoy were at South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Rollin Dinsmore of Norway was in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herman Mason is spending the week at Lowell and Topsham, Mass., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith are

attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

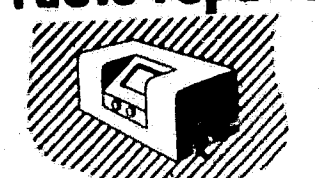
Mrs. Smith is the alternate delegate from the West Bethel Farm Bureau. Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy who was to have gone from the Farm Bureau, was unable to attend.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a Pie Social and Dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 9.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, April 13. The Home and Community Welfare committee will hold a Chinese Auction following the meeting. All members please bring packages for the auction.

West Bethel Farm Bureau will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday April 15 for an all day meeting. The subject will be Simple Meals for Home Folks and will be conducted by Mrs. Paul Head, Foods Leader. Mrs. Chas. Smith, chairman, is attending Farm and Home Week as a delegate and will report at the meeting.

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Five-Brothers Shirts	1.89-2.19
Drybak Jackets	9.00 up
Hanes Underwear	59c-69c

The Browns of Bethel

This poem, written by Mrs. Lawrence Lord and read by her at the stork shower honoring Mrs. Norris Brown at the Hotel Sudbury last week, is printed here at the request of several of the ladies present at that occasion.

It might seem to some in Bethel, A village of great renown, That we needed another individual To answer to the name of Brown.

I think I will enumerate The people in this small town Who answer to that old-fashioned name Of B-I-O-W-N — Brown.

Now when you call on the telephone Who answers your urgent call? Need I mention any name? No — She is well-known by all.

You pick up our weekly paper, The editor's name you see, Just as plain as anything, It's familiar to you and me.

And when you're snowed in, in winter, Or the water ruins your street — Just call Road Commissioner Brown.

He'll dig both wide and deep, There's even a photographer If you want your picture took, You'll find him up on Main Street. His number is in the book.

Perhaps you'd like to go to a dance And spend an evening of fun, Just drive down to the Top Hat — There's a Brown — his wife — and his son.

Before you go, that gas tank Should be filled to the brim, Just go to the Corner of Railroad and Church.

There's a Brown — just call for him, You can have your house decorated.

From the cellar to the crown By a man who does a dandy job, And what's his name? Brown.

And as for wanting something badly, You can drive through town and town, Come back and where do you find it?

Why, up to Variety Browns'. There's many a creative lady That answers to that surname.

Can't make it any worse.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship, 11:00

"Hills on Life" will be the subject of a sermon preached by the Reverend Rodney W. Roundy, Sunday in the Congregational Church. Dr. Roundy is the Minister, Emeritus of the Congregational-Christ Church of Portland, Maine. For years Dr. Roundy was the Congregationalist of Maine Congregationalists. He is at present retired and living in Portland. Edmund Vachon, sub master of Gould Academy, is to speak on Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Guild in the Chapel at 7:30. Mr. Vachon is expected to relate some of his experiences in the colorful Basque country of France. Preceding the meeting there will be a pot luck supper in the church kitchen. The hostesses are Florence Emery, Betty Anderson, and Ida Parkard. Emily Saunders, president of the club, will conduct the devotion at the meeting.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
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Real Estate	\$ 534,264.50
Mortgage Loans	1,261,797.44
Stocks & Bonds	60,817,450.13
Cash in Office & Bank	2,064,416.83
Agents' Balances	2,222,768.63
Receivables	37,977.47
Interest & Rents	176,518.44
Other Assets	1,244,000.32
Gross Assets	164,941,263.47
Less Items not admitted	492,219.21
Admitted	164,449,044.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses	\$23,371,287.07
Unearned Premiums	12,336,607.68
Other Liabilities	2,238,134.29
Cash Capital	2,512,765.00
Contingency Reserve	400,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	2,764,269.17
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$34,112,963.11

SECURITY INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$ 561,871.35
Mortgage Loans	478,954.35
Stocks & Bonds	37,360.70
Cash in Office & Bank	15,116,263.93
Agents' Balances	2,127,934.74
Receivables	1,731,316.43
Interest & Rents	87,538.44
Other Assets	48,172.06
Gross Assets	947,777.95
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Less Items not admitted	309,144.96
Admitted	638,632.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,918,003.95
Unearned Premiums	8,991,000.11
Other Liabilities	1,531,000.91
Cash Capital	3,500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	2,068,100.91
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$10,708,104.97

Brown.
Why, we have a Pitkin Salsowman
And she knits and sews a fine gown.

You have a dreadful toothache—
What dentist do you call?
None other but another Brown
Up under Masonic Hall.

One of our girls in Bethel,
One of the best teachers in town,
Gave up her job in the second grade
Just to marry a Brown.

If you have a talented youngster,
And the piano she wants to play,
Well, who but a Brown can teach her
In a highly commendable way.

Why, I saw last week in the paper
(That one printed by Brown)
That you can even get your hair cut
By a man named Brown.

Why, if a stranger enters our village
And wants a place to stay,
Send him to Brown's Tourist Home.
It's just across the way.

Who wields a wicked bed-pan
And soothes your pains and aches?
Why it's our nurse Barbara
And she's sure got what it takes.

One of our ardent rug-makers
Who lives down Intervale way
Is a Brown, and you'll probably find her
Hard at work on a rug each day.

I expect the proudest Brown right now
That any one could number
Is the one that takes charge of things
Down at Grafton Lumber.

As you can see—the Browns are prevalent.
They always head Bethel's list.
Reports are there'll soon be another
With a cute little dimpled fist.

Here's luck to the new little infant-to-be,
May he be clerk, doctor, dentist or nurse.
I'm sure one more Brown in Bethel
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Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †
God's Message to a People in Exile.

Lesson for April 11: Ezekiel 18:1-4; 34:11-16; 36:25-28.
Memory Selection: Ezekiel 36:26.

Ezekiel is remembered for his doctrine of personal responsibility. The prophet had heard this proverb among exiles—"The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." There is much truth in the proverb. It is lamentable that no man sins unto himself alone and that the innocent often suffer from the deeds of the guilty. Parents have a mighty part in shaping the destinies of their children. The exiles suffered for the evil deeds of their fathers.

Ezekiel held out two blessed promises of God to the sorrowing exiles if they would return unto God. As the "Good Shepherd" of his people God would seek out his sheep and gather them from the countries and cause them to feed again on the mountains of Israel. He would also cleanse them from their idols, give them a new heart, put a right spirit in them, and make them to dwell again in the land he had given their fathers.

In reading of these promises, we may think of the Zionist movement of the present, and of what has already been accomplished in the settlement of many Jews in Palestine. Is this the long-promised return of the race? Or did the promise refer to the return from Babylon twenty-five centuries ago? Whatever the answer, let the larger lesson apply—that there is a return, a new heart and a new spirit promised to every man who turns his face toward the Father's house. The soul's return to God through faith in Christ is of vaster importance than any re-settlement movement.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

"SINGING COWBOY" . . . Sen. Glen Taylor (Dem.) of Idaho (above), demands that President Truman fire secretary of defense, Forrestal, for opposing the partition of Palestine to protect American oil interests in Arabia. Taylor, vice presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's ticket, said in a letter to Mr. Truman that Forrestal "has been most aggressive" in trying to have U. S. foreign and military policy shaped to "the interests of the oil companies."

DIED

In East Stoneham, March 30, Robert C. Gidding, aged 66 years.

In Norway, April 3, William E. Brooks, aged 79 years.

In Mexico, April 3, Mrs. Jennie Ellen Mann, aged 60 years.

News of Jesus.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

On Thursday, April 15, the annual conference of the Methodist Church will be held, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The District Superintendent, Rev. Lester L. Boobar of Portland will be here to preside at the conference. He will also show pictures on an important phase of the church. After the conference the members of the WPCS will serve refreshments. It is important that all members of the church be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

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LOOKING AHEAD

I want this new medicine for my mother.

Shirley Enman has been sick all week.

Lloyd Enman has been sick four days.

Mrs. Gunther's birthday was on the first day of April. We gave her an April Fool's Box and then gave her a box which held a Pyrex cake-dish, a plastic tablecloth, stationery and some fruit.

Mr. Christie visited us Tuesday. Edith broke her seat so now she has to use a chair.

Mrs. Gunther had a flat tire Monday.

Howard Gunther visited school Wednesday.

Headaches! Headaches! Report cards are out!

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. I was discharged a corporal. After three months I re-enlisted for 18 months. I had to enter as a private because I didn't take the three years. I made the grade of PFC and never have been busted. If I go back in for three years can I enter as a corporal?—R. D. Hickory, N. C.

A. The Department of the Army says no, because the time when you could have re-enlisted as a corporal has expired. However there is legislation before congress which will change all grades and which is intended to insure at least a corporal's rating to all experienced men after basic training.

Q. I was not a member of the Army nurse corps but served as a dietitian in an army general hospital in the medical department of the army for three years during the war. I am wondering if I am entitled to privileges of veterans of the nursing corps or other women such as the WACS or WAVES.—Mrs. O. P. B. Fendleton, Ore.

A. Veterans' administration says that female dietitians, physical therapy personnel and technical and professional female personnel in the medical department of the army and their dependents have the same entitlement to benefits administered by

the VA as members of the Women's army corps and their dependents.

Q. I am a veteran of World War II and have been confined in a veterans' administration hospital for the past year. My estranged wife applied for an apportionment of my compensation. I was sick and didn't care much so didn't put up any objection to her obtaining it and so it was granted by VA. Now my friends write that she doesn't need it and is spending the money on clothes and in taverns. What I would like to know is, is there any way I can get the apportionment annulled or cancelled?—O. O. R., Denver, Colo.

A. Our suggestion is to take the matter up with your contact representative at your hospital and discuss the matter with him. You can always appeal such an apportionment or apply for relief by means of a special apportionment to be adjudicated on the basis of hardship and fully explaining your reasons for objection.

Q. I made application for a disability rating and was given a 20 per cent disability. I have received my first check for this disability. I am not satisfied with the rating and think it should be increased. What I would like to know is, if I accept the check for the 20 per cent rating will it be taken as an indication that I am satisfied or bar me from asking for more disability?—W. T. R., Memphis, Tenn.

A. Veterans' administration says that acceptance of a check by a veteran has no significance whatever as to waiving any rights he may have in claiming greater compensation or pension than that which has been awarded him.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

Victory Medals For Veterans:

At the April 15th meeting of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit personnel from the Army and the Navy will be present to give out Victory Medals to all veterans who wish to attend bringing their original discharge papers. Notices will be sent those living in Greenwood, Milton and Woodstock, but any ex-serviceman will be welcomed.

Representing the Navy will be Chief Gunners Mate Peletier, Recruiter in charge from Auburn and Chief Boatswain Mate Yacelunas who will speak on "The Navy's High School Program."

Master Sergeant E. A. Richardson and Master Sergeant D. W. Mendenhall from the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Rumford will officiate for the Army. There will be moving pictures by the Navy and "Sport Film" will be shown.

Dance News:

An unusually large crowd attended last Saturday's dance. People were present from Welchville, Lovell, Waterford, Rumford, Paris, Bethel, and Newry. The basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Harold Tibbets. The membership is grateful to those who play in the

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$ 133,375.80
Mortgage Loans	437,798.96
Stocks and Bonds	6,834,812.45
Cash in Office and Bank	1,244,082.12
Agents' Balances	1,568,438.74
Bills Receivable	27,094.82
Interest and Rents	25,528.26
Gross Assets	\$10,006,911.06
Deduct Items not admitted	240,741.63
Admitted	\$9,825,569.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,267,335.86
Unearned Premiums	2,468,808.14
All Other Liabilities	649,977.23
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,439,654.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,825,569.43

Walter E. Bartlett, Agent

17 Bethel, Maine

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Stocks and Bonds	\$7,212,118.49
Cash in Office and Bank	1,120,224.48
Agents' Balances	836,758.61
Interest and Rents	40,898.27
All Other Assets	430,280.40
Gross Assets	\$9,640,177.25
Deduct Items not admitted	250,250.45
Admitted	\$9,389,926.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$871,228.00
Unearned Premiums	5,884,977.94
All Other Liabilities	441,850.16
Deposit Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,292,960.80

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,389,926.80

Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Agent

16 Bethel, Maine



SOVIET-DEPOSED KING HERE . . . Ex-king Michael of Romania, threads his way through a shipboard crowd with his mother, Queen Helen, upon their arrival in New York. The youthful ex-monarch recently made headlines when he announced, at a London press conference, that his abdication had been forced on him by a foreign power. He and his mother are here for a month's stay.

MRS. MARX E. OBERNDORFER

Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer (Anne Shaw Faulkner) died Thursday evening, April 1, at her home in the Webster Hotel, Chicago, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband Marx E. Oberndorfer, (the well-known pianist and Director of the Civic Music Association Children's Chorus) by her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Corson, Jr., and two grandsons, by her sisters, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Mrs. Frank R. Bissell, Mrs. Charles S. Reed, and the Misses Elizabeth and Georgene Faulkner.

Mrs. Oberndorfer was born in Chicago and has devoted herself from girlhood to the study and interpretation of music. She was the organizer of the first Program Study Classes in connection with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Later she was the official lecturer for the Chicago Opera Company. For four seasons she was in charge of the Study Program Classes for the Children's Concerts at Ravinia Park. Mr. and Mrs. Oberndorfer gave lecture recitals all over the country and were pioneers on the radio from 1922 to 1930, giving programs on musical appreciation, on the Folk Lore of Music of America, and conducting on the air their musical pilgrimages.

For several years Mrs. Oberndorfer served as Chairman of the Music Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, building up all over the country an in-

terest in better music. She was noted also as the author of a number of books of which the two best known are the ever-popular "What We Hear in Music" which has passed through fourteen editions, and "Music in the Home." Mr. and Mrs. Oberndorfer compiled many collections of songs which have been used all over the country, of these "The Americanization Hymn Book" and the carefully edited "Noels" have been justly popular.

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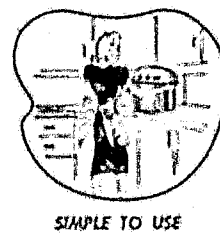
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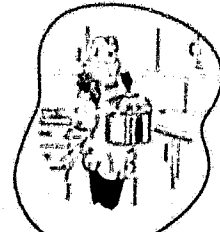
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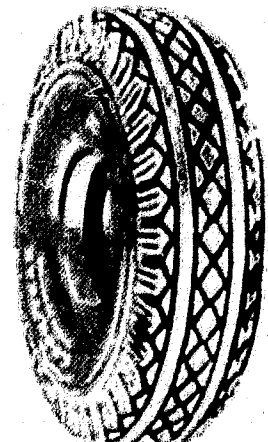
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LOOK THIS WAY

by JAMES E. FISK

A Short-Short Story

JOE'S model "A" ford bounced toward the Jennings place with cockeyed dignity. Joe and his model "A" were a lot alike. Both had a dogged determination, and both were on their last legs—the model "A" because it was so old, and Joe because he hadn't harvested a decent crop of pecans since he left the Army Air Corps.

It was in Joe's mind to tell Midge Jennings exactly what he thought of her. Well, not exactly what he thought of her either, because Joe loved her, and he was certain he wasn't going to tell her that.

He'd gotten a sweet little letter from Midge's lawyer that morning. "Would it be convenient for him to come in and discuss the damage done to Midge's cotton crop at the earliest possible date," the letter had said. You bet your life he could, Joe thought. And he was going even further than that. He was going to tell Midge plain out that when he'd made it rain he had no intention of ruining her cotton crop. How could he have known the wind would come up. And anyhow the department of agriculture had told him how to do it, and he'd done it just that way.

Joe smiled when he thought how simple it had been. All he'd done was borrow a friend's plane, fly over his farm and shovel out dry ice. It worked, and how it worked! The only hitch was that it hadn't rained on Joe's place. The wind had done it, and that was the one thing he hadn't counted on.

The model "A" seemed a little tired as it came to a steaming stop in front of the Jennings farm. You could tell the place needed a man around. The front gate sagged, and a good many shingles had blown off the front porch. But Midge had done well with the place since her dad died. She didn't have any debts as most of the local farmers did. That is, right now she didn't, but with her cotton crop ruined she'd have to borrow to get new seed, and the three element had to be considered. She'd be late, and that was bad for cotton, and bad for the price, too.

Joe's knock was too soft for a man his size, but it didn't take Midge long to open the door. When she did, she just stood there daintily searching all of Joe's six feet four inches.

"Chief Rain-on-Cotton, I presume," she said.

"Aw, Midge," Joe said, "don't be mad. Maybe we can fix things up. You can always replant."

"Replant, he says," Midge snorted. "Of course I can replant. But can you tell me any way I can get my crop harvested in time to get decent prices for my cotton?"

"I didn't mean any harm, Midge,"

honest I didn't," Joe said. He'd forgotten all those things he was going to say to her. His toes suddenly became extremely interesting, and he couldn't look into her eyes. Those black eyes of hers could do wonders with Joe. They could do wonders



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with almost anybody. And she was pretty; almost too pretty.

"You might as well come in," Midge said in a somewhat more peaceable tone.

Joe felt better after that. He felt a lot better. But he couldn't think of anything to help the situation. He was broke, and he'd stay that way unless he got some water on those pecans. He was wondering why Midge had seen her lawyer before she'd talked to him. That wasn't like her at all.

"Here," Midge said, handing him a cup of coffee. "Now, Mr. Rain-maker, just what do you propose to do about my crop—my ruined crop, I might add?"

"Nothing I can do, Midge," Joe said without looking up. "You going to sue me?"

"I certainly am."

"Won't do you any good," Joe said seriously. "I haven't any more money than you have."

"Perkins says I can collect every dime I've lost."

"Still say you can't get blood out of a turnip," Joe said almost triumphantly.

"Maybe not, but I'll make you wish you'd never heard of home-made rain," said Midge.

"Couldn't make it stick," Joe said.

"That's an act of God, and first you'd have to prove that I made it rain. You couldn't do it, even the Department of Agriculture says there's nothing certain about the results of their experiments."

Midge kept insisting that it didn't matter whether she could prove anything or not, but Joe didn't hear her. He was looking directly at her, and yet rather than seeing a girl that was trying to convince him that she had been done an injustice, he saw something he wanted. He hadn't realized how much he'd needed her until now, and as a matter of fact, this was the first time he'd had the courage to even think about it in her presence. Maybe, Joe thought, just maybe she might not be as mad as she pretended. This could be a good time to ask her. It was obvious that she needed him. And he needed her. Fried eggs were getting awfully hard to take.

"Midge," said Joe simply.

"You didn't hear a word I said," she said sharply. "What do you want?"

"I was wondering, . . . uh, that is, I thought maybe you might . . ."

Joe was having a terrible time. There were too many "maybes" in his mind. "Well, uh, Midge, I . . ."

"I love you, and always have. We could do a lot together, a lot more than fight about artificial rain. What I'm trying to say is, well, Midge, will you marry me?"

Midge didn't say a word. She simply got up, walked over to his chair, sat on his lap and snuggled up close.

"Look, Chief Rain-on-Cotton, if you weren't such a big dope you'd have asked me months ago. Certainly I'll marry you."

"You will—when?" Joe asked hurriedly.

"Just as soon as you can get that jealousy of yours into town," she grinned.

That was too much for Joe. He just held her tightly and said nothing.

Midge was looking over his shoulder into the mirror over the fireplace. She winked slyly at her own image and said to herself, "You're not so dumb, Miss Jennings, but you'll have a nice time convincing your grandchildren that you got your man through a fake lawsuit."

Then Joe pulled her down so he could kiss her. You knew they loved each other from the look in their eyes, and you knew they wouldn't have any more trouble over rain, or much of anything else for that matter. A slight, dainty rattle settled over the old house. Joe and Midge looked at each other and laughed. It was rain, real honest-to-goodness rain.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Bryant Pond.

Fred S. Judkins was in Bethel Friday last week attending the Firemen's meeting.

C. A. Judkins and Roland Bernier went to New Gloucester Friday of last week on business.

The Nelson family of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at their camp. Miss Merile Conner of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr., of Dover, Mass., and Guy Pratt of Bethel were in town one day last week. Miss Phyllis Williamson returned to Bethel with them for a short visit.

W. E. Hicks attended County and State Republican Conventions at Portland last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hicks, who went for a visit and shopping trip.

Mrs. Ben Barnett returned Friday from Rumford. She left for Boston Monday morning this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harold Fuller went to Bethel Friday afternoon and from there to Lewiston with her sister to see their mother who is a patient in the CMG Hospital. Her son, Stanley, visited his grandfather, Walter Fuller, and aunt, Mrs. Leona Lurvey, in Hanover. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane are moving to the old homestead on Thistle Street.

SUNDAY RIVER

Raymond Foster is having metal roofing put on his large barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Horne and son, Foster, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, Sunday. Clifton Jackson, Ramsey Reynolds and R. L. Foster are repairing the road.

Asher Rannels had an operation on his throat recently at the CMG hospital in Lewiston.

The assessors were around April first.

There was a mistake in the date for the Church School meeting last week. It is April 18 at 2:30.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mrs. Augustus Carter is working at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday evening at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Arsenault and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall at Andover, Sunday. Mrs. Ray Cotton is helping out at Richard Carter's while Mrs. Carter is away.

Mrs. Imogene Wilson left Monday for Orono where she will attend Farm and Home Week.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Mortgage Loans	\$24,580.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,707.15
Cash in Office and Bank	10,260.07
Interest and Rents	2,004.12
All Other Assets	1,537.95
Gross Assets	\$39,089.29
Deduct Items not admitted	17,327.13
Admitted	\$21,762.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$23,098.85
Unearned Premiums	42,754.52
All Other Liabilities	11,219.45
Cash, Capital	50,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	141,017.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$126,900.00

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San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	12,850,559.81
Cash in Office and Bank	1,844,244.14
Agents' Balances	1,244,239.18
Bills Receivable	12,800.00
Interest and Rents	2,552,438.47
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$18,800,492.50
Deduct Items not admitted	119,218.70
Admitted	\$18,681,273.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,600,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,198,047.27
All Other Liabilities	\$25,935.00
Cash, Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$110,918.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,074,992.69

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago 49, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	0
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$11,000,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$11,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash, Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,000,000.00

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	0
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$2,001,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$2,001,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash, Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,000,000.00

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Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	0
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$2,001,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$2,001,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash, Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,000,000.00

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Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	0
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$2,001,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$2,001,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash, Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,000,000.00

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FARMERS COMPANY

Lewiston, Maine

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	0
All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$2,001,000.00
Deduct Items not admitted	0
Admitted	\$2,001,000.00

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All Other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash, Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Evinrude Fisherman Motor, DUYANT'S MARKET. 154

FOR SALE - Kitchen stove with oil burners, in good condition. MRS. PHILIP DAYE. 15

FOR SALE - Tulips for Memorial. Please give your orders early. MRS. L. W. RAMMELL. 177

FOR SALE - Seven room house with screened porch, shed and stable, on Chapman Street, all in good condition. Good cellar. Furnace heat. Large garden. JOHN C. ANDERSON. 181

FOR SALE - One small Kelsey Organ in very good condition. MRS. EARL S. WILLIAMSON. Tel. 20-2. 189

FOR SALE - Kitchen wood stove in first class condition. Tel. 20-2. ADDISON SAUNDERS. 192

FOR SALE - Silverstone Battery table model radio. Regular and short wave reception. \$18.95. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 127

FOR SALE - Electric Easy washer and dryer; Round dining room table; Table model cream separator; Glenwood kitchen stove with oil burners; Maytag gas motor. BERNICE WERNERCHUK. 149

APPLES FOR SALE - Delivered prices: Northern Spice, \$2.50. Cooking apples, \$1.50. Tel. 25-21. MUND C. SMITH. 192

FOR SALE - Lady's black pencil stripe all wool tailored suit, size 12, excellent condition, \$18.95. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 127

HANDWOOD SLABS, \$1.00 cord. Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel village, \$17.00. KENNEDY, West Bethel. 221

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

FOR SALE - 1937 Pontiac five-passenger coupe in good condition. MRS. ARTHUR GARBER. 162

FOR SALE - SEVEN ROOM house with bath and garage, on Chapman St. ARTHUR GARBER. 211

ALL WOOL REMNANTS FOR BRAIDED RUGS, some upholstering material, 45c lb. Hooked rug frames. ROBERTS FURNITURE CO., Haver, Maine. 421

DECORATED CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS—birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers—also decorated cup cakes. MRS. ERNEST GALLANT, Corner Main and Elm Streets. 471

WANTED

WANTED—A place suitable for a cobbler shop in Bethel Village. MCINNIS MARKET. 131

From Our Files

16 YEARS AGO - April 7, 1932

West Paris and North Paris citizens organized to raise money to build a high school gymnasium. Paul Thurston gave a talk on his trip to Mexico at the Lions Club meeting.

Mr and Mrs Ray York purchased the Aubin place on Mason Street.

Deaths—Herbert O Blake and Ceylan M Kimball, East Bethel; Fred W Banborn, Norway.

26 Years Ago—April 5, 1922

L E Davis had a saw mill in operation at his farm and a large number of logs yarded there.

The ferry boat was returned to West Bethel. It was down river in the flood of the preceding fall and was used after the temporary bridge went out at the site of the new steel bridge at Bethel.

Herman Mason, II H Hastings and F A Brown attended the Republican convention at Bangor.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW Booking Orders for State Inspected Mastodon Everbearing \$5. per 100. Set in May pick ripe strawberries Aug. Sept. Oct. 2 crops first 18 mos.; Taylor Raspberry \$10. per 100; Eldorado Blackberry \$10. per 100; Named Dahlias bulbs 3 for \$1.00; Named Glads 12 for \$1.00. Orders filled in May as received as long as plants last. Cash with order. Postpaid in Maine. MARJORIE C. BROOKS, Powna, Maine. Tel. 7-22. 199

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED and Repaired. Screens and screen doors made to order. ARTHUR HEIDRICK. 162

HOUSEWIVES—Need new curtains? A new dress? Then sell me those old letters and envelopes in the attic. Or that useless stamp collection. JOHN P. BARNES, 40 Wiley, Bangor, Maine. 179

Gen. MacArthur said, "I shall return." 111

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. C. S. PINKHAM, Phone 24-31, Bethel. 101

Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401

PRESIDENTIAL QUIZ

By MAJOR WM. G. MURDOCK

1. What Vice President said: "An honest dollar, worth 100 cents everywhere, cannot be coined out of 53 cents worth of silver plus a legislative fiat?"

2. What President said: "Public officials are the trustees of the people?"

3. Which Vice President resigned from the United States Senate one month and from the Governorship of his State the next month to again enter the Senate, and again resigned from the Senate before the expiration of his term?

4. What Vice President was indicted with the defense of New York against the British in 1793?

5. To what two Presidents was George Washington related?

Answers:

1. Charles A. Richard in his speech of acceptance.

2. Grover Cleveland.

3. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine.

4. Daniel D. Tompkins.

5. The two Adams.

Editorial Note

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By LYNN CONNELLY

JACK PAAR, ABC's hot and cold comedian who made an auspicious debut as Jack Benny's summer replacement last year, then couldn't please the same sponsor on his own show, did a commendable job as replacement for Don McNeill on ABC's popular "Breakfast Club" recently and is now auditioning a new show for prospective sponsors.

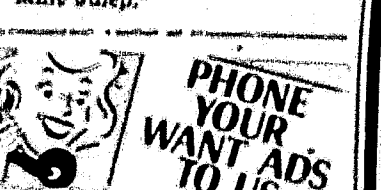


While in town, Jack explained to the press that he is convinced the majority of people are indifferent to satire. "They like the same situations to crop up every week like Fibber McGee's closet and Jack Benny's cheapness," he said. "They wait for these routines and when they come they feel they've been let in on a secret." That is why, when you hear him on his new show, the old Paar will be gone. No more satire for him. . . . Actually, it is unfortunate that someone as talented and versatile as Jack has to discard fresh material and rely on old tricks to get ahead.

Platter Chatter

Victor has come up with a new album of nostalgic melodies by vocalists Beryl Davis. . . . The gal really does justice to such old favorites as "Tea for Two," "The Touch of Your Lips," etc. . . . Also on Victor, Louis Prima has a catchy, though completely whacky, little number in "Tutti, Tutti, Fizzicato," with an equally silly ditty entitled "The Bee Song" on the reverse. . . . Perry Como couples a beautiful new love song, "Haunted Heart" with that oldie, "Carolina Moon" and handles them both skillfully.

Not to be outdone by sopranos and baritones, Victor's silver-voiced tenor, Dennis Day, has a winner in "If It Were Easy to Do" with "A Few More Kisses" on the flip side. . . . And if you're a Three Suns fan, you're going to like their latest, "La Rotta" backed by "There's a Music Box in the Moon." . . . Dale Evans, on Majestic label, does a snappy rendition of "Loaded Pistol" with "What Per Diddle" on the reverse. . . . And Majestic also has a good combination in Ray McKinley's recording of that revival, "Lazy Bones" backed by "Mint Julep."



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TESTIFIES ON CANAL BILL... Major Gen. Joseph C. McHaffey, governor of the Panama Canal (above), testifies before a House merchant marine and Fisheries sub-committee in Washington. The general testified in connection with a bill to amend the canal zone code for the purpose of incorporating the Panama Railroad company.



SAVED BY PRESIDENT... Dr. Gloria Perl smiles happily as she holds a copy of the bill, signed by President Truman, which gives her permanent haven in the United States. Dr. Perl, now resident in New York, was a prisoner of the Nazis in Auschwitz concentration camp, where she saved thousands of women from the gas chambers.

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NORWAY IN BETHEL

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